

TWELVE STRONG DEMOCRATS TALKED OF FOR MAYOR:

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POLITICAL TALK

News From the Various Training Camps Gives a Line on What Is Going On.

The democratic congressional candidates in Cook County are to establish local headquarters in the Congress hotel, adjoining the democratic national congressional committee. This was agreed upon after a conference of the aspirants, at which Congressman Lloyd, chairman of the committee, sat in.

Thomas J. Healy, republican candidate for county treasurer, opened offices in the Grand Pacific, suite 105, with E. H. Sullivan in charge. William L. O'Connell, Mr. Healy's opponent, announced that he would open individual headquarters in his office in Wabash avenue. John A. Cervinka, democratic nominee for clerk of the Probate Court, said he would soon have offices downtown.

Every democratic voter is to be asked to join his precinct club. A check-up will be kept on the precinct captains to learn whether they are endeavoring to build up the organization. Where a captain fails to respond others will be delegated to do the organization work.

Misadventures have to be shown. At the headquarters of the democratic congressional committee in the Congress hotel, Congressman Lloyd of Missouri and his assistants laughed at a statement given out by the republican congressional committee that the republicans claimed to have "five republican congressmen in Missouri."

"We will concede them five republican congressmen at present," said Mr. Lloyd, "for in reality, according to the congressional record, they have six."

The county canvassing board finished its official canvass outside the city limits. The most startling change was an error of 1,000 in the police returns for the Sixth senatorial district. These showed that Wesley A. Stanger had won over W. E. Anderson, but the discovery of the error changed the result.

In the seventh district the returns of the county canvassing committee show that William McLean narrowly escaped being defeated for the republican nomination for state senator.

The police returns gave him a large majority, while the official returns show he was nominated by only 87 votes. John Humphrey, his opponent, probably will contest the nomination, and insist upon having the ballots recounted.

The democratic county managing committee has started to work. The chairmanships were divided as follows: Organization, Frank C. Burke; Finance, John W. Eckhart; Press, Edward J. Novak; Halls and Speakers, Frank S. Ryan; Contest, Stanley H. Kunz.

A thorough canvass of the county is to be started at once," said John McCarthy, the new chairman of the democratic county committee. "We have asked the managing committee to meet to take up the detailed plans. Friday night there will be meetings in each ward, and next Monday night a meeting is to be held in each precinct throughout the county, when vice presidents and secretaries of the precinct organizations will be elected."

The Democratic State Central Committee headquarters were opened on Wednesday in the Hotel La Salle. Charles Boeschstein, chairman, will come here from his home in Edwardsville formally to open the new headquarters and start the canvass going.

Isaac B. Craig, secretary of the committee, will be in charge of the headquarters along with Chairman Boeschstein.

Suite 16-17 in the Hotel La Salle was thrown open as the headquarters of the Democratic County Executive Committee. A session of this body will prepare preliminary plans for the canvass in Cook County. At this meeting a time will be set for the hearing of the ward committee contests.

A victory is claimed by Republican insurgents in the announcement of the stand towards them of the republican congressional committee. Chairman William B. McKinley gave out a statement in which it was set forth:

"The members of the committee attending the conference authorized me, as chairman, to say to the press that the statements that have been made in the newspapers and otherwise to the effect that the national republican congressional committee would not render assistance to candidates classed as insurgents is not only an unjust reflection upon the political integrity of the committee, but is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue."

"The exchange of views of all present demonstrated that it had been, and is, the purpose of every member of the committee to further the success and promote the election of all republican nominees for election. All candidates have been left free to choose the literature to go into their districts and the committee will send only such speakers into any district as the congressional candidate requests, designating the speakers he wants. The committee is endeavoring earnestly to secure the election of a republican house to the Sixty-second Congress and calls upon all republicans to unite in aiding the congressional committee in accomplishing this result."

The chairman then went on to state that the boasts of the Democrats are without foundation, and that republicans throughout the country are alive to the situation "and are rapidly getting together for an old-fashioned republican victory."

John J. Hanberg, chairman of the local republican subcommittee on organization, announced that 4,500 canvass books had been distributed among the precinct captains. They are to take an inventory of the voters in their respective precincts between now and the first day of the general registration—Oct. 8.

Precinct organizations will be perfected throughout Cook County by the republican organization forces. A vice president and secretary for each of the 1,480 precincts in the county will be elected at meetings to be held. The president of each precinct club is the committeeman elected by vote of the people at the direct primaries. The elections give the organization forces a systematic working force in every political subdivision in the county.

At a meeting of the Democratic Managing Committee, preparations were made to combat the efforts of the Law and Order League to decrease the vote registered from lodging-houses. The committee officially decided there was urgent need of special plans to prevent names being stricken off the lists following the serving of suspect notices. County Chairman John McCarthy, Alderman Michael Kenna, John F. O'Malley and

Thomas M. Sullivan were named as members of a committee to handle this phase of the registration. In this connection John E. Owens, candidate for County Judge, declared in a speech that if he were elected there would be no disfranchisement of voters, as he said was the case under Republican rule.

Following is the straight Republican ticket:
Sheriff, Frank A. Vogler.
County Treasurer, Thomas J. Healy.
County Clerk, Joseph F. Haas.
Clerk Criminal Court, John Kjelander.
Clerk Probate Court, Guy Guernsey.
Superintendent of Schools, A. O. Coddington.
County Judge, Lewis Rinaker.
Probate Judge, Charles S. Cutting.
Board of Assessors, Oscar Hebel.
Board of Review, F. D. Meacham.
President County Board, William Busse.

County Commissioners: Frank C. Leland, Joseph M. Dennis, W. E. Colburn, L. H. Mack, August Draeger, A. G. Lario, George K. Schmidt, Carl R. Chindblom, Joseph G. Elias, Oscar R. Heistrom.

President Sanitary District, Robert R. McCormick.
Sanitary Trustees: R. R. McCormick, H. F. Eldmann, William H. Baker.
Superior Court Judges: Albert C. Barnes, Edward J. Brundage, Axel Chytrous, George A. Dupuy, Henry V. Freeman, Jesse Holdom.

Superior Court Judge (to fill vacancy), Thomas Taylor Jr.
Circuit Court Judge (to fill vacancy), Frank P. Schmitt.
Judges Municipal Court: John C. Scovel, John H. Hume, M. Bruggemeyer, Stephen A. Foster, McKenzie Cleland, Michael F. Giren, John W. Honston, John R. Newcomer, Frank Crowe.

Following is the straight Democratic ticket:
Sheriff, Michael Zimmer.
County Treasurer, William L. O'Connell.
County Clerk, R. M. Sweetzer.
County Judge, John E. Owens.
President County Board, Peter Barten.
County Commissioners: Peter Barten, L. J. Coffey, Dr. Geo. Sultan, Joseph Fitzgerald, Frank Ragan, Stanley J. Kuflewski, Charles Glennon, Joseph Mandl, D. J. Harris, Bartley Burg.

Member Board of Review, Thomas J. Webb.
Member Board of Assessors, Frank W. Koraleski.
Clerk Probate Court, John A. Cervinka.
Clerk Criminal Court, F. J. Walsh.
President Sanitary Board, Thomas A. Smyth.
Trustees Sanitary Board: Thomas A. Smyth, Thomas L. Sullivan, Edward Kane.
Judge Circuit Court, William O. Brown.

Judges Superior Court: Edward E. Dever, Thomas C. Clark, Charles A. McDonald, Martin M. Gridley, Richard E. Burke, Wm. F. Cooper.
Judge Probate Court (to fill vacancy), Joseph H. Fitch.
Judge Probate Court, Ode L. Rankin.
Judges Municipal Court: John R. Caverly, Thomas F. Scully, Charles A. Williams, Harry P. Dolan, Joseph Sabath, Jacob H. Hopkins, W. W. Witty, J. J. Rooney, James C. Martin.

President McCormick of the sanitary district has submitted an interesting report showing the saving to the people since the district has been furnishing public lights. "Contracts have recently been entered into with the City of Chicago and Cook County for the lighting of the combined city hall and courthouse, which will save each body more than \$25,000 over the cost of purchasing current from the Edison company."

Other small bodies are saved as much as \$5,000 per annum, making a total saving to the public bodies of Cook County of \$284,750.

"The only public body not using sanitary district current at this time is the South Park board, which, therefore, is paying for its lighting twice as much as is any other public body in Chicago. The officials of the sanitary district are anxious to have its current applied to all the waterworks of Chicago, and assert that they can make as great a saving in the cost of pumping water as they have made in the street lighting."

"The comprehensive use of the sanitary district current for municipal bodies in Cook County for all municipal purposes will make a saving to the taxpayers of Chicago of not less than \$1,000,000 a year, and there will be further current for sale on the market for further profit."

"This statement might have been considered extreme a few years ago. However, it is borne out by the facts, since a partial use of this service already is saving the taxpayers \$284,750 and is earning for the sanitary district \$288,567.90, with a power-house in use only up to one-half of its capacity."

Frank A. Vogler is a good man to place in the Sheriff's office.

The Feeble-Minded Reformers who are advocating the Initiative and Referendum are shouting loudly for "popular government" as against "delegated government." Well, give us delegated government every day in the week. "Popular government," as urged by the reformers mean mob government and the tyrannical rule of an unthinking majority. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln fought for delegated government and believed in it. Delegated government protected honest and respectable minorities in their civil and religious rights under the Initiative and Referendum lunacy the country would have a State Church and the minority would have to put up with it. If the Initiative and Referendum goes through as some so-called personal liberty adherents are hoping, every saloon in Illinois will be closed and people wanting a drink will have to take a train for some state where there is delegated government.

The adoption of the initiative and referendum means:
No Sunday newspapers.
No Sunday saloons.
Cranks are already organizing to take advantage of the initiative and referendum to put both these propositions through. Should the Hungry Six program prevail, it will only take the petition of one-eighth of the voters to put any sort of a proposition on the ballot.

The platform adopted by the convention, upon which Democratic candidates for county offices will stand, includes the following declarations:
That the Democratic party will remedy "evil conditions which exist in city, county, state and nation and for which the Republican party is responsible."
That \$10,000,000 of the city's money has been wasted or misappropriated.
That county mismanagement and extravagance are on a par with that in the city.

That the administration of the taxing machinery by the present board of review has been a "stench in the nostrils of the public and a menace to the property rights of the honest citizen."
That in the state slush funds, violation of the civil service laws and corrupt legislation have constituted a national disgrace.

That in the nation an outrageous, unjust, high tariff, maintained in violation of party pledges, has increased the cost of living "until it is almost prohibitive."

That the Democratic party will bring about a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation.

That the interest on the people's money collected through taxation should and will be turned over to the people's credit by the nominees of the Democratic party.

That civil service reform will be honestly inaugurated and the county service maintained on the sole basis of efficiency.

That the Democratic party will work for the early enactment of a state and county civil service law.

That the Democratic party stands for a rational regard for and the protection of personal property.

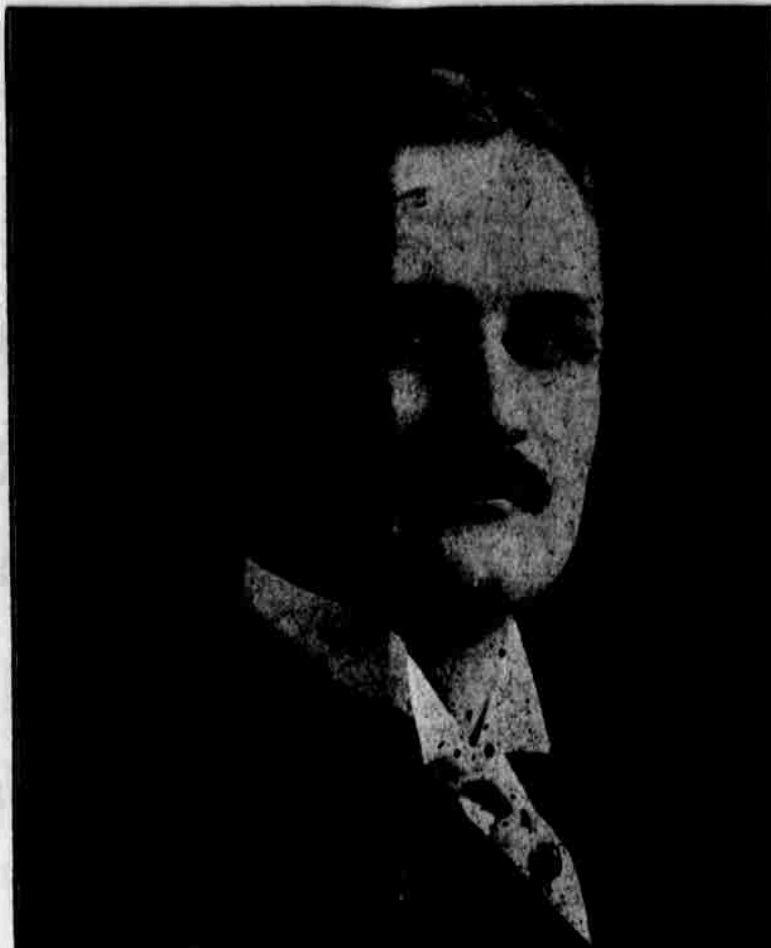
That the party will favor the direct election of United States senators by the people, the passage of a corrupt practices act and mandatory legislation establishing the initiative and referendum as a fundamental part of the laws of Illinois.

That the jurisdiction of the board of election commissioners should be extended over the entire county so that Republican majorities may not longer be rolled up in the country towns "under laws which permit practices prohibited in the city."

Five changes were made in the personnel of the Republican county committee. Isaac H. Bryan, chief clerk of the drainage board, succeeds Mr. Pease from the Twenty-fifth ward. Leonard A. Brundage takes the place of his brother Edward J. Brundage, from the Twenty-fourth; John C. Cannon, chief clerk of the election board, supplants Robert Simonds from the Twenty-sixth; Coroner Peter M. Hoffman takes the place of Carlton Prouty from the third county district, and Edward E. Ernstman, marshal of the sanitary district, succeeds H. L. Lucas, superintendent of water pipe extension from the Thirty-third. The latter is a gain for Governor Deneen. Otherwise the complexion of the committee is unchanged. Its full membership is:

Ward:
1—Francis P. Brady
2—Chauncey Dewey
3—Milton J. Foreman
4—Charles L. Strook
5—T. J. Pinacene
6—John R. Thompson
7—Roy O. West
8—John J. Hanberg
9—William J. Cooke
10—William B. Burke
11—J. E. Bidwell, Sr.
12—August W. Miller
13—David W. Clark
14—D. A. Campbell
15—George A. Mugler
16—John F. Devine
17—Isadore H. Himes
18—Leland Bera
19—Christopher Mamer
20—Homer K. Galpin
21—Fred A. Busse
22—B. E. Clendenberg
23—C. W. Andrews
24—L. A. Brundage
25—Isaac J. Bryan
26—John C. Cannon
27—Willard M. McEwen
28—Joseph F. Haas
29—Matt A. Mueller
30—Thomas J. Healy
31—Charles S. Deneen
32—Charles W. Vall
33—Edward E. Ernstman
34—William Lorimer
35—Frederick Lundin

COUNTRY TOWNS.
George Mann, Harvey.
William H. Weber, Blue Island.
Peter M. Hoffman, Des Plaines
Allen S. Ray, 637 North Euclid avenue, Oak Park.
William Busse, Mount Prospect.
George W. Paullin, 1908 Sheridan Road, Evanston.



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THE MAYORALTY

The Week's Developments in the Red-Hot Battle for the Coming Chief Magistracy of Chicago.

Carter Harrison is going to have the fight of his life in securing the Independence League nomination for Mayor.

When he retired from the Democratic battle after his friends were snowed under at the September primaries, it was predicted that he would be given the Independence League plumb if he asked for it.

But it appears that he is not going to have a walkaway for that honor either.

Friends of many other Independence Leaguers are urging their candidacy, and the list of those now mentioned includes the names of:

Charles H. Mitchell,
Roy O. Keehn,
John W. Beckwith,
Carter H. Harrison, and
Charles G. Dixon.

Several of these men have spent their lives in Chicago and are not loaded down with official records, as it is claimed that Mr. Harrison is.

Mr. Harrison, it is said, would poll the full Independence League strength and would also draw to some extent from the other parties.

The friends of the ex-mayor are sanguine that by hard and enthusiastic work they can land for him the Independence League nomination.

Evidently some of the officers of the United Societies do not believe that personal liberty is in safe hands unless they hold the offices themselves.

Former President Koelling of the United Societies has just finished running for the Republican nomination for Sheriff.

His successor, Mr. Charles H. Kellerman, is a red-hot Democratic candidate for Mayor.

This was announced Monday night by leaders of the United Societies after an all-day conference between a number of personal liberty adherents. Whether Mr. Kellerman, who is a Democrat, will make a fight for the Democratic nomination, or whether he will keep his thunder until after the primaries, has not yet been decided.

"I have been waited upon by several committees," said Mr. Kellerman, "and they all urge me to make the race. Personally I would prefer some other man to make the fight, but if I enter the race I am going to fight to win."

Friends of Kellerman recall that at the East St. Louis convention Roger Sullivan didn't give him an invited guest badge and refused to let the United Societies' president and his companions on the floor of the convention as guests of honor.

"It is simply a matter of what the people and the United Societies stand for," said Mr. Kellerman Monday night. "I believe that a majority of voters in this town want an administration that won't double-cross them. We want a police force that won't double-cross the chief, and we want a chief that won't let the police force double-cross him."

Friends of Charles F. Gunther are making preparations to launch a big boom for the Democratic mayoralty nomination.

George C. Schilling's friends deny that he will be the Socialist Candidate for Mayor in the spring. They say that Mr. Schilling is a Democrat.

Andrew J. Graham's friends are hard at work perfecting their organization with George Beldier and Joseph H. Finn at the head. They are confident that they will land the nomination for their choice.

The complete list of Democratic ward committeemen follows:

Wards:
1—John J. Coughlin
Michael Kenna
2—Henry P. Downey
John B. Ryan
3—Clem Kuehne
Daniel Harris
4—James M. Dalley
Henry Stuckart

5—Charles Martin
Patrick Carr
6—Wm. L. O'Connell
John P. Gibbons
7—Edward F. Brennan
William Rothman
8—A. Wisniewski
John Mack
9—Dennis J. Egan
Benny Kramer
10—Edward J. Novak
Paul Rissman
11—Fred Rhode
Edward Straka
12—Frank W. Biewersdorf
Anton Cermak
13—William H. Rogers
William R. Skidmore
14—Patrick A. Nash
Thomas F. Little
15—John P. Tansey
Joseph Strauss
16—Stanley Kuns
Frank Koraleski
17—William Dever
Stanley Kielcynski
18—John Brennan
W. J. Gaynor
19—John Powers
Thomas Gallagher
20—John J. Hayes
George L. McConnell
21—John F. O'Malley
Jacob H. Hopkins
22—Herman J. Bauer or Thomas Sturch (Contest)
James R. Lyons
23—Frank Brandecker
D. W. Sullivan
24—John Weber
Joseph A. Gibbons
25—Harry R. Gibbons
William F. Quinlan
26—Patrick F. Haynes
Matt Evert
27—Neil Muhrie
Fred D. Brett
28—Frank C. Burke
J. J. Tagney
29—Joseph A. Swift
Thomas Conroy
30—D. D. McCarthy
William J. Cronin
31—James A. Long
Terrence Moran
32—M. J. O'Connor
John P. Smith
33—C. De Haan
John J. Leonard
34—Frank S. Ryan
William P. Feeney
35—John S. Clark
Michael J. Collins

The country members are: Frank H. McCulloch and James Turnach, Evanston; William H. Stolte, Chicago Heights; J. J. O'Rourke, Harvey; Frank Keogh, Lemont; Ross C. Hall, Oak Park; Walter A. Lantz, La Grange; Louis Richter, Melrose Park; August Koelling, Arlington Heights; Charles Stoffel, Cicero; Anthony Hunt, Winnetka.

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell should run independent in the Ninth district. He has thousands of Democratic friends who will vote with the majority of the Republicans to elect him. He has made a good representative of the people and the general election would no doubt return him a winner as the people's choice.

Registration days will be on October 8 and 18.

Frank A. Vogler will make a splendid Sheriff.

Loop platforms are too short.

William H. Weber's able and hard-working record as secretary of the Republican County Central Committee has made him deservedly popular with every Republican in the county.

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